



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1579 ISSUE 22 WEDNESDAY 24th November 2021



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

- District Governor [David Mayne](#)
- President: [Marina Hearne](#)
- Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)
- Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)

**DAVISON
RICHARD WILLIAM
"DICK"**

Passed away peacefully
Thursday 11th November, 2021.

Much loved husband of Pauline. Devoted and proud father and father-in-law of Jane (dec'd) & Lewis, Bob & Ninik, Steve & Sandra, Tim and Katie & Tommy. Treasured Pop and Big Pop of their families.

Aged 91 Years

The family and friends of DICK are warmly invited to attend his Funeral Service to be held in its entirety at **Connor's Function Centre, Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth** commencing at 10.30am, Thursday 18th November, 2021.

The Service will be followed by Private Cremation.

Dick's family wish to thank Dr. Mair, Life Without Barriers and Cottage Homes for their devoted care.

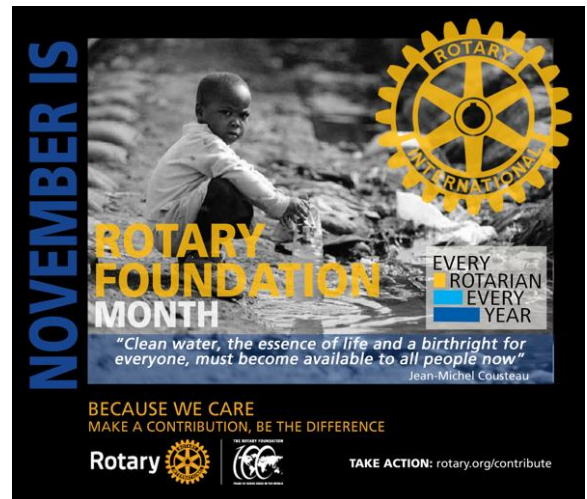
In view of current NSW Health Regulations, strict social distancing will apply and masks must be worn when in the Function Centre.

Attendees are also required to self-check in with the mandatory QR Code and provide their vaccination certificate.

NSW HEALTH LEGISLATION ALLOWS ONLY THOSE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED TO ATTEND.

Shaun Hamilton Funerals
125 MARIUS STREET, TAMWORTH NSW 2340 | 02 6766 1966

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Dick Davison, our sincere condolences to all his Family



History and Interesting Facts about the Rotary Foundation at 100 years

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”
Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

“It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.” Arch Klumph, June 1917 the Rotary Foundation's motto is “Doing Good in the World”

In 1985, the Polio Plus program was launched the “plus” initially referred to the additional vaccines administered along with the polio vaccine. Today, it also reflects the fact that the infrastructure, fundraising, and advocacy methods developed for the polio eradication campaign also support efforts to fight other infectious diseases.

In 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), originally composed of Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF, was created to coordinate polio eradication work.

In 1995, the Polio Plus Partners program was created to support National Immunization Days.

In 1999, Rotary Peace Centers were founded. The Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master’s degree or certificate program at one of the Rotary centers at universities around the world. Members of inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows begin studies in the fall of 2002.

In 2004, Every Rotarian Every Year initiative was created. The initiative encourages every Rotary member to give every year to the Foundation, with the goal of \$100 in per capita contributions to the Annual Fund. After 10 years of the initiative, Annual Fund total contributions reached \$116 million.

In 2004, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes contributions of \$250,000 or more to the Foundation.

In 2007, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation issued the \$1 million challenge. The grant challenged Rotary to raise \$100 million, which the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matched. Two years later, the Gates Foundation pledged an additional \$255 million and increases the amount Rotary must raise to \$200 million. Rotary's partnership with the Gates Foundation helps both organizations improve lives around the world.

In 2009, Rotary and USAID launched the International H2O Collaboration – improving drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene in four countries.



In 2013, the Simplified Grant Model went into effect, introducing two new grant types: global and district, and phasing out 3H, Matching and District Simplified Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and the Group Study Exchange Program. Global grants enables Rotary members to plan and sustain larger projects by meeting with community leaders to assess needs and create a plan for ongoing management.

In 2015, the number of polio endemic countries dropped to two. Polio cases worldwide are down 99.9% since 1988 when the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched.

July 1, 2016 – The Rotary Foundation began the celebration of it's centennial year! The Rotary Foundation is about to mark a century of doing good in the world through humanitarian projects, scholarships, professional training and exchanges, and its remarkable campaign for a poliofree world.

The Rotary Foundation has spent over \$3 billion on programs and projects to support humanitarian efforts and scholarships throughout it's 100-year history.

Incoming Board Positions

I am looking for interested parties from the club to take on a Board role with the 2022 – 23 Rotary Year. There is a small-time commitment for each position, but it is a great opportunity to participate in the direction of the Club.

At this point all positions are available and if you would like to contact me on 0438 623 429 to discuss the roles further.

Richard Hardwick

Grants Program

Applications are now open for the 2021 Innovate **with nbn™** Grants Program - delivered in partnership with the Regional Australia Institute. There is \$95,000 in total funding up for grabs to support regional and remote businesses drive the development and adoption of their bright ideas.

Businesses are encouraged to apply for one of the seven categories including: Agriculture, Arts, Education, Health, Indigenous Business, Tourism and Women in Regional Business. The winner of each category will receive a \$10,000 grant. Each category winner will go into the pool to become the overall Innovate with **nbn™** champion and receive an additional \$25,000.

Applications are open now and close on close 30 November 2021. For more information and to apply visit www.nbnco.com.au/innovatewithnbn



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

"People die all the time. Life is a lot more fragile than we think. So, you should treat others in a way that leaves no regrets. Fairly, and if possible, sincerely. It's too easy not to make the effort, then weep and wring your hands after the person dies. - Haruki Murakami

Joke of the week:

Q: How many Folk Singers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One to change it and 5 to sing about how good the old one was

Bring the big kids and grandkids, it's a family affair this year at our

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Sat, 27 November 3pm-7pm. Cost \$5 for members only (the kids are free) pay to the club bank account (BSB: 802-298 Account number: 100065200 Reference: YourName - XMAS).

Don't forget to bring your picnic blanket or chairs, your tennis racquet if you'd like to have a hit

RSVP Dimity, Vicki or Marina – flyer in bulletin.

- This week is Friday night social, please come along and join us!
- The Salvation Army Drive will be on the 15th Dec. If you could mark this in your calendar to bring along unwrapped toys for gifts or non-perishable items like cake mixes, canned foods, pasta, rice etc
- RYPEN – Rotary Enrichment Program will be held in early April next year at lake Keepit. It's a short weekend learning many skills in things such as leadership, ex RYLarians will be leaders. If you know any 13-17 year old students who would benefit, please contact Dimity who can provide more information about the event.
- \$2,000 has been donated from the combined club trivia night. Absolutely amazing, and thank you again to John Rouvray, Norm Dezius and The City Bowlo

Norm was back this week with The Pluckers. It was a fantastic way to start the morning!!

I have a short video for you all of 'The Practice Session' you can view it here: <https://youtu.be/QPCZ92g9rnY>

Please note that this can only be viewed if you have the link, please do not share this on social media.

Reminder that there is no meeting on 24 November

Ok, I gave in, the Christmas decorations are up 😊

Marina



The Rotary Open Tamworth, 12th November The Winners, Vicki Cooper, and Malcolm Turnbull.

The committee would like to thank all those who made the day a tremendous success

Helpers: John Treloar, Bruce Hemmett, Brian Logan, David Hinwood, Helen Tickle, and Brett White

Sponsors: Tamworth Property Co

Hancock Accountants

Malvern Mathews Smith Accountants

Inland Technology

Phil and Sally Knight

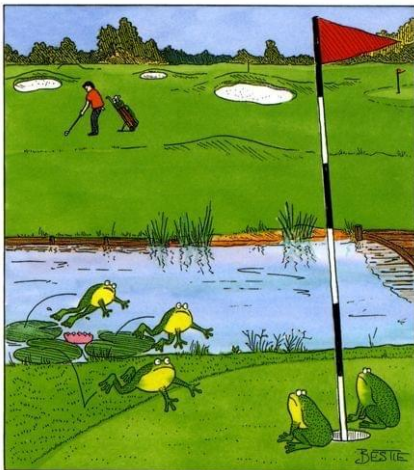
Liz Gill

Ian Howle

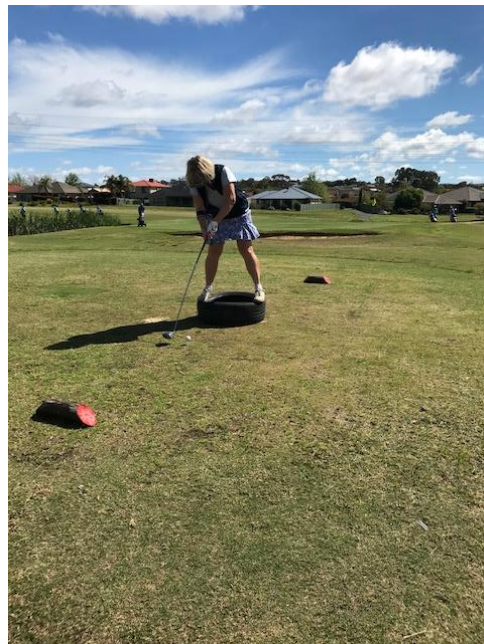
Terry Robinson

BrianThompson

Vicki, Its been a while since I played, and I am sure you were not allowed to carry a spare tyre with you.



THEY INSTINCTIVELY KNEW THE SAFEST PLACE
WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO PLAY HIS SHOT.





Vicki cooper



Malcolm Turnbull

President Marina being presented with a Cheque for \$2,000 by John Rouvray from the proceeds of our Trivia night.



The Pluckers providing the meetings entertainment



The Pluckers Norm Dezius, Gordon Rodgewell, Mal Donald and Graham Ryman



the Horn section



ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Let's Eat, Drink, and Play Tennis

(plus other games & fun!)

BYO tennis
gear if you
want a
game.

Saturday Nov 27th | 3pm-7pm
MOORE CREEK TENNIS CLUB
Attire: Jolly, Merry or Bright

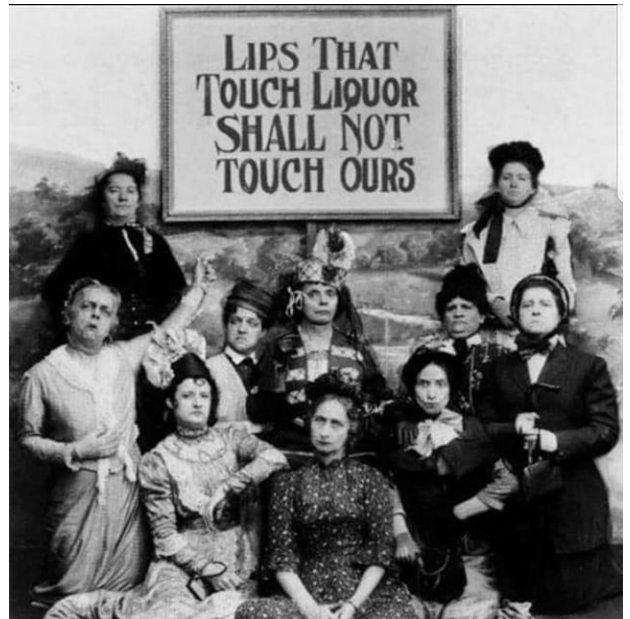
Just \$5pp.
Includes
nibbles. BYO
drinks and
picnic.

RSVP to Dimity, Vicki or Marina

Fun Stuff



They are cute and seem harmless. But, they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable. The other is a kangaroo. I don't really know much about kangaroos.



Just bought some condoms and the cashier asked if i needed a bag. I said no, She's not that ugly.

Is it rude to start asking my mother in law for daily childcare fees? Her child is a hand full and I dont work for free

As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.

THIS IS AN APPLE IF YOU SEE A BANANA IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE A CONSPIRACY THEORIST STOP QUESTIONING THE NARRATIVE.

TRUTH THEORY



I don't understand
WHY we spend so
 much on Clothes to
 impress someone we
 want to be Naked with.

This is total
 Nonsense.



"You put a round thing on a spinning plate with a needle and then you play with buttons and knobs ... only old people know how to do it!"



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Party • AGM • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27th November 2021 • 8th December 2021 • 14- 18 March 2022 • 18- 20 March 2022 • 25th March 2022 • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	<p>3rd Friday of the Month</p>

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>
 Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary/>
 District and Club Database - <https://www.dacdb.com/>
 District 9650 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9650>

Rotary District 9650 - Technology Committee Chairman and Webmaster
 Ph 0413777114

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Tamworth - First Light

Meets each Wednesday
6:30 for 7:00 am
West League Club
Chillingworth Room
Phillip Street
South Tamworth

Club Officers and contact details

[President — Marina Hearne](#)

[Secretary — Sue O'Connor](#)

[Treasurer — Michael Smith](#)

Other Clubs meet:

Monday PM – Tamworth West

Tuesday PM – Tamworth

Wednesday PM - Calala

Friday AM - Sunrise

Seven Areas of Focus



Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

	27 th November	1 st December	8 th December
Topic	Moore creek Tennis Club	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club
Location			
Guest speaker		Racing and Rallying Syd Howard	AGM
Sergeant		Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	No Meeting Christmas party Moore creek, 27th	Ian Howle Anne Jacob	Ian Howle Anne Jacob
Meeter & Greeter		Philip Knight	Peter Ryan
Door Team		Peter Leonard Brian Logan	Philip Penman Terry Robinson
President Assist		Philip Lyon	Mitchell Soree
Visitor Assist		Steve Massey	Not Required
Welcome		Louise Mathews	Brodie Shields
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	No Meeting Christmas party Moore creek, 27th	Dennis Maunder	Not Required
Vote of Thanks		Glen McIntosh	Not Required
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
26th November	3rd December	10th December	17TH December
Steve Massey Richard Hardwick	Richard Hardwick Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull Michael OConnor	Michael OConnor John Rouvray
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	78%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Jane Bradford (Hon)		
Visitors	Sharon Eichorn, Norm Dezius, Gordon Rodgewell, Mal Donald and Graham Ryman		
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

Now you have read the roster, make sure you read the rest of the bulletin!! Marina ☺

